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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

Basalt, Idaho 83218
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No: A2012-1

Greg Anderson and Petitioner(s)
List of all petitioners (55 petitioners)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Basalt post office. The Final Determination was posted 9-15-2011.
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

As noted in the appeal, the closure of the Basalt office
would affect:

1. The office has been in existence since 1888. It is
a ~~part~~ fixture of the community and it is of
historical significance to the community.

2. Basalt residents rely on the post office as a source of
security for the mail. Receiving prescription drugs and
other parcels may be compromised by outside delivery service.

3. The convenience to send parcels (especially for Senior Citizens and handicapped citizens) is desired as an important service to the community.

4. The proposed cost savings are questionable. There is presently no postmaster at the post office. Temporary personnel operate the facility very effectively. We believe that the cost to operate the office is minimal with the current ~~temp~~ temporary personnel. To provide carry service would ~~be a substantial~~ provide no ^{significant} cost savings.

5. The Citizens of Basal have come to rely on the service and social atmosphere of this office. Its closure would have a significant impact to its citizens and the ^{postal} employees of the community.